IN THE CLAIMS

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims of the present Application are shown below in numerical order whether or not an amendment has been made and applying the revised amendment practice of 37 CFR 1.121.

1.   **(Original)** A method for use in a Web Services system, comprising:

providing a Web Services Directory having object classes and attributes; and

defining attributes of a specific type which correspond to a specific object class.

2.   **(Original)** The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the object classes are a subclass of an abstract object class.

3.   **(Original)** The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the specific object class relates to at least one of keyed references, names and classes.

4.   **(Original)** The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the object class is an auxiliary object class.

5.   **(Original)** The method as recited in claim 4, wherein the auxiliary object class is a Publisher Assertion Keyed Reference.

6.   **(Original)** The method as recited in claim 5, further comprising providing specific attributes which relate to one object class for a purpose of enhancing searching.

7.   **(Original)** A computer recording medium including computer executable code for use in a Web Services system, comprising:

code for providing a Web Services Directory having object classes and attributes; and

code for defining attributes of a specific type which correspond to a specific object class.

8.   **(Original)** The computer recording medium as recited in claim 7, wherein the object classes are a subclass of an abstract object class.

9.   **(Original)** The computer recording medium as recited in claim 7, wherein the specific object class relates to at least one of keyed references, names and classes.

10.   **(Original)** The computer recording medium as recited in claim 7, wherein the object class is an auxiliary object class.

11.   **(Original)** The computer recording medium as recited in claim 10, wherein the auxiliary object class is a Publisher Assertion Keyed Reference.

12.   **(Original)** The computer recording medium as recited in claim 11, further comprising code for providing specific attributes which relate to one object class for a purpose of enhancing searching.